

## Significant Events for the month of March, 2024

### A. Activities :

- Research Personnels of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey conducted Fieldwork at the following Cattle Markets under the National Project entitled **“Rural Cattle Markets in India: An Anthropological Exploration of Economic, Social; and Cultural Facts”**:
  - **Daberhi Livestock Market** of Muzaffarnagar District of Uttar Pradesh
  - **Chandur bazaar Cattle Market** of Amaravati District of Maharashtra
  - **Hatwara Cattle Market** Jaipur District of Rajasthan
  - **Nanjangud Cattle Market** in the Mysore District of Karnataka
- Research Personnels of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey conducted fieldwork among the **Birhor Tribes of Jharkahnd** under the National Project entitled **“Gut Microbial Genomic Study among the PVTGs of India”**.
- Research Personnels of Cultural Anthropology Division of this Survey were engaged in finalizing the report writing under the project entitled **“Ethnic Groups in Inter-State Borders of Chhattisgarh, India: identities, Intra & Intra Ethnic Relationships & Developmental Concerns”**:
- Research Personnel of Cultural Division of this Survey conducted fieldwork in West Garo Hills and South Garo Hills of Meghalaya under the Regional Project entitled **“Digital Literacy and Its Impact on Cultural Heritage Preservation”**.
- Research Personnels of Physical Anthropology Division of this Survey conducted fieldwork in East Khasi, North Khasi, West Khasi, and South Khasi Hills of Meghalaya under the regional project entitled **“Assessment of Health, Hygiene & Sanitation status of the Khasi in North-East India, with Special reference to Women & Children”**
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to the **Sikkim University, Gangtok** for organizing a National Seminar entitled **“Decadal Celebration of Anthropology in Sikkim University: Challenges and Way Forward”** held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at the Department of Anthropology, Sikkim University, Gangtok.
- The Survey provided Collaborative Academic Financial Assistance to the **Visva- Bharati University, Santiniketan** for organizing two days International Seminar entitled **“Rural Development in the Context of Ecology and Change”** held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024 at Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Rural Extension Centre, Visva- Bharati University, Santiniketan.
- The Survey provided Academic Collaboration to **National Sample Survey Office (Field Operation Division), Government of India, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation**, towards organizing the Zonal Level Training Workshop, on the theme **‘Annual Survey of Service Sector Enterprises’** held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at Auditorium of Anthropological Survey of India , Salt Lake Campus, Kolkata.
- The Survey provided Academic Collaboration to **Radhanath Sikdar Institute of Geospatial Science & Technology** towards organizing the National Conference, on the focal theme **“GEOSPATIA”** held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at Auditorium of Anthropological Survey of India, Salt Lake Campus, Kolkata.
- Central Regional Centre Nagpur of this Survey has organized an online webinar on **“Women in Anthropology: Kaleidoscopic Understanding”** on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 on the

occasion of International Women's Day and Research Personnel of different Regional Centers and Head Office participated in the aforesaid programme.

- Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey conducted a **"Brain Storming Academic Session"** on Current and New Research Project of the Anthropological Survey of India held on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 and the officials from and Head Office and all the Regional Centre participated in the aforesaid programme
- Head Office, Kolkata of this Survey conducted **"35<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting"** of the Anthropological Survey of India held on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 and the Head of Offices from all the Regional Centre participated in the aforesaid programme
- इस सर्वेक्षण के पश्चिमी क्षेत्रीय केंद्र उदयपुर एवं मध्य क्षेत्रीय केंद्र नागपुर ने इस महीने के दौरान हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया है।
- इस सर्वेक्षण के मध्य क्षेत्रीय केंद्र नागपुर ने उनके सेमिनार हॉल में 2024 मार्च 27 को एक हिंदी संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया है एवं उस केंद्र के सभी स्टाफ सदस्यों ने उपरोक्त कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया था।
- Research Personnel of North East Regional Centre, Shillong of this Survey attended a Conference on Rajbhasha Joint Regional Official Language Conference for East and North East Regions, 2024) organized by Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language, Government of India at Siliguri, West Bengal on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.
- Research Personnel of North East Regional Centre, Shillong of this Survey attended a One-Day Workshop and Public Lecture on Health Awareness program organized by Department of North Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at North Eastern Hill University, Mawlai Shillong.
- Research Personnel of North East Regional Centre, Shillong of this Survey attended a National Seminar on **"Anthropology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Emerging Areas of Research in North East India and its Role in the National Development"** organized by Nagaland University on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

#### **B. ZAM related activities:**

- Documentation and Digitization of Museum specimens of the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur is in progress. 460 (Four Hundred Sixty) visitors including school children visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum, Nagpur during this month of March, 2024.
- 7843 visitors visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum at Port Blair during the month of March, 2024.